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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights briefing (Syria, South Sudan, Central African Republic, Mali and Libya)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2014 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	339th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	340th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	General debate *(continued)*	

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the modalities for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place *today*, 8 April 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00 — 360th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Mr. Ziad Abuzayyad and Mr. Hillel Schenker, co-editors of the Palestine-Israel Journal, will brief the Committee on the situation in East Jerusalem.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9 (CB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)[1]

General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/13, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/14, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/15, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/16, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/17, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/18, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/19 and E/CN.9/2014/NGO/20) [item 4]

General discussion

Keynote statement by Professor David Lam on "Population and Sustainable Development in the context of the United Nations post-2015 development agenda"

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[1]The Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) will serve as an overflow room.

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)[1]

General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/13, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/14, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/15, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/16, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/17, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/18, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/19 and E/CN.9/2014/NGO/20) [item 4]

General discussion

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chairs-designate, Ms. Nino Shekriladze (Georgia) and Mr. Jens Ole Bach Hansen (Denmark), on behalf of the Chair, His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke (Uruguay), will be held *today*, 8 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).]

[The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Members of the Commission and observers are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the session can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.]

[1]The Conference Room 2 (CB) will serve as an overflow room.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Continuation of thematic group discussions on sub-themes of agenda item 3: Transforming public administration and local capacities for sustainable development management:

Group I — Conference Room S-2724

Strengthening national and local capacities for sustainable development management (E/C.16/2014/2)

Group II Conference Room B (CB)

Promoting leadership, innovation and risk management for sustainable development (E/C.16/2014/3)

Group III Conference Room 3 (CB)

Invigorating professionalism and morale of the public service (E/C.16/2014/4)

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 3 (CB)

Review and discussion of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2014/5) [item 4]

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session please *click here*.]

[The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations, experts and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access the Portal. For further information, lease contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Informal consultations will be held in advance of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties (9-13 June 2014), and the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention. The meeting will take place *today,* 8 April 2014, at 9:00, in Conference Room B (CB). All interested permanent missions are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 April 2014

Non-Aligned Movement (on draft final document of the Algiers Ministerial Conference) (on legal matters) (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (622 Third Avenue, 34th floor)

Non-Aligned Movement (on draft final document of the Algiers Ministerial Conference) (on remaining human rights and social issues) (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (622 Third Avenue, 34th floor)

Group of 77 (on United Nations Reform matters)

15:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 8 April 2014

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module V: Promoting Sustained, Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth, Employment and Equality Part II" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Seminar on "International treaty law and practice" (with a focus on the Minamata Convention on Mercury) (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the United Nations military transparency instruments: the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and the United Nations Report on Military Expenditures (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hideki Matsuno, ODA (e-mail matsuno@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037).]

Panel discussion on the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Port State Measures Agreement, entitled "Stopping Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing at Port: Lessons Learned Implementing the Port State Measures Agreement" (organized by the Republic of Seychelles and The Pew Charitable Trusts)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in the Delegates Dining Room (Room 678).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michele Ameri, DOALOS (e-mail amerim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3085); or Ms. Maggie Riley (e-mail mriley@pewtrusts.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 8 April 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	Press conference by the Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly, on the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Joint Thematic Debate/Forum on Partnerships on "The role of partnerships in the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 9 April 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 81st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A68/691/Add.1) [item 132]
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/689/Add.1) [item 134]
3. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/690/Add.1) [item 139]
4. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/819) [item 140]
5. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/683/Add.1) [item 146]
6. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/91) [116 (g)]
7. United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 125]
   (a) Draft resolution A/68/L.37
   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/820)

Wednesday, 9 April 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session
Economic and Social Council
2014 session

General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Joint Thematic Debate/Forum on Partnerships on "The role of partnerships in the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1]

Opening

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel 1 "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Building on Key Partnership Opportunities and the Way Forward"

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel 2 "Collaborating with businesses, foundations, civil society and other actors in support of the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel 3 "Towards a more effective framework for monitoring the implementation of global development goals"

16:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 March 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the meeting can be found on the following websites: www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/settingthestage/3rop.shtml and www.un.org/en/ecosoc/partnership2014/index.shtml.

Thursday, 10 April 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session
Economic and Social Council
2014 session

General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Joint Thematic Debate/Forum on Partnerships on "The role of partnerships in the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

Panel 4 "Scaling up partnership opportunities in food and nutritional security and marine resources"

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel 5 "Scaling up partnership opportunities in sustainable infrastructure"

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

17:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Thursday, 10 April 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 82nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Global road safety crisis [item 12]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/368)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.40)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013, the Preparatory Committee will hold its inter-sessional meeting from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 April 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to discuss the thematic areas of the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

The Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Karen Tan (Singapore), and His Excellency Phillip Taula (New Zealand), have circulated in a letter dated 14 March 2014 to all members of the Preparatory Committee, the zero draft outcome document of the Conference, which will be the basis of discussions at the inter-sessional meeting. Member States are invited to send their written comments to the Secretariat *by Friday, 11 April 2014*, in order for the Secretariat to circulate by Thursday, 17 April 2014, a compilation document reflecting comments and revisions received in advance of the inter-sessional meeting.

To view the letter, please *click here.* To download the zero draft outcome document please *click here.*

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia,* urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday, 25 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), will make statements on traveler-identification and travel-document security. Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will also make a statement regarding the terrorism prevention activities of UNODC. The speakers will address questions and comments from the floor. All Member States are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 9 April 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Economic and Social Council
2014 session

Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (14-15 April 2014)

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 14 April, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 15 April, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda".

On Monday, 14 April, in the morning, there will be a Ministerial segment, with Ministers of Finance, Development Cooperation and Foreign Affairs and Governors of

Central Banks, on *theme 1* "World economic situation and prospects", to be followed by an interactive discussion, as well as statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and senior officials of the major institutional stakeholders. In the afternoon, there will be two consecutive interactive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate on *theme 2:* "Mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development" (from 15:00 to 16:30); and

Thematic debate on *theme 3:* "Global partnership for sustainable development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda" (from 16:30 to 18:00).

On Tuesday, 15 April, the half-day session in the morning will focus on the way forward, in the form of a multi-stakeholder dialogue on the themes of the meeting, from 10:00 to 13:00.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon, e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso, e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the two thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and will therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

For more information, please contact Mr. Gregory Dubois (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435); or *click here*.

Coordination and management meeting (23-25 April 2014)

The coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2014 and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 April, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council's subsidiary bodies and to consider the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (E/2014/32 (Part I)).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2014/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 11 April 2014*. Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups for the current month wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik and Ms. Celia Syyap, at the following two email addresses (ochalik@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the Chamber.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-eighth session

The twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda and a note on documentation for the session are contained in documents GEGN/28/1 and GEGN/28/2, respectively. Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu, e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the session are invited to contact the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

List of participants

States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, indicating the composition of their delegations at the session. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (room S-3159, United Nations, New York, NY 10017).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word format) by e-mail to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the secretariat (e-mail andaya@un.org) *as early as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the third session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including registration procedures, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1*) which is also available on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Thursday, 10 April 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Realizing the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls: A breakthrough strategy for lasting development and prosperity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Zambia)

Wednesday, 9 April 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Zambia (Mr. Chibaula Silwamba (e-mail chibaula@zambiaun.com); or Mr. Silvester Mwanza (e-mail smwanza2@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 888-5770).]

Seminar on "International treaty law and practice" (with a focus on the Minamata Convention on Mercury) (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

Wednesday, 9 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing to Member States on "The launch of dialogues on implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), on behalf of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Wednesday, 9 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, UNDP (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091).]

Panel discussion on "Private companies and sustainable development: A win-win game" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ghana and Italy)

Wednesday, 9 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Carlo Annunziata, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Panel discussion on "The role of trade in the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and the Republic of Korea, and the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development)

Wednesday, 9 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Maja Mortensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail majamo@um.dk); or Mr. Denis Omumbwa (e-mail domumbwa@ictsd.ch).]

Special event on "The protection of economic, social and cultural rights: celebrating the first anniversary of the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Friends to the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)

Wednesday, 9 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Sofia Machado, Permanent Mission of Portugal (e-mail sofiam@missionofportugal.org; tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 2915).]

Event on "Making development cooperation more effective: The global monitoring report for the Mexico City High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 10 April 2014, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Helena Owen, Permanent Mission of United Kingdom (e-mail helena-owen@dfid.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9364).]

Panel discussion on "Strengthening social development to fight poverty through the use of new technologies" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Observatory for Cultural and Audiovisual Communication in the Mediterranean and in the World (OCCAM) and the InfoPoverty Institute of the University of Oklahoma)

Thursday, 10 April 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Forum on "Partnering for Efficient Resource Management: Achieving Inclusive and Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and the Philippines and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Thursday, 10 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Launch of the *2014 Economic Report on Africa*, entitled "Dynamic Industrial Policy in Africa; Innovative Institutions, Effective Processes and Flexible Mechanisms" (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Friday, 11 April 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. François Charlier, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (e-mail charlier@un.org).]

Panel discussion to celebrate the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania, Costa Rica, Germany, Montenegro, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Thailand, and the International Coalition for the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure)

Monday, 14 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Seabed Authority Sensitization Seminar 2014 (organized by the International Seabed Authority (ISBA))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (e-mail seaun@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-6411; or e-mail snavoti@isa.org.jm; tel. 1 (876) 656-9981).]

Special event on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (organized by Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, at 18:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please click here. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Announcements

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2014 Fellowship Programme is *Tuesday, 15 April 2014* (Note Verbale ODA/12-2014/FP dated 7 February 2014 refers). Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais de Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland. Nomination form and other attachments can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/fellowship/.

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on Tuesday, 24 June, for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure. Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

To date, the Secretariat has received nine nominations for the nine regular positions on the Committee (regular election) and one nomination for the casual vacancy (by-election). Candidates may be nominated for both elections.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from *Monday, 7 April* to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *April:*

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 4 April 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Tenth session

[archived video]

10th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Indicative debate on consolidation of focus areas, focusing on possible goals and targets: Means of implementation/Global partnership for sustainable development

The Open Working Group continued its interactive exchange of views with Member States and heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica, Finland, Paraguay, Lebanon and Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African countries).

Indicative debate on consolidation of focus areas, focusing on possible goals and targets: Peaceful and non-violent societies, rule of law and capable institutions

The Open Working Group continued its interactive exchange of views with Member States and heard statements by the representatives of Palau (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States, and also on behalf of Nauru and Papua New Guinea), the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Australia and the Netherlands), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nicaragua (also on behalf of Brazil), Denmark (also on behalf of Norway and Ireland), Mexico (also on behalf of Peru), Slovenia (also on behalf of Montenegro), Thailand (also on behalf of Bhutan and Viet Nam), France (also on behalf of Germany and Switzerland), Argentina (also on behalf of Ecuador and the Plurinational State of Bolivia), the United Arab Emirates (also on behalf of Cyprus and Singapore), China (also on behalf of Kazakhstan and Indonesia), the United States (also on behalf of Canada and Israel), Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African countries), Guatemala (also on behalf of Colombia), Italy (also on behalf of Spain and Turkey), Liechtenstein, Timor-Leste, Sweden, Cuba, Ethiopia, Finland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania (also on behalf of Poland), Bulgaria (also on behalf of Croatia), Japan, Pakistan, Latvia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Estonia, Greece, India, South Africa, Austria and New Zealand.

The observer for the State of Palestine also made a statement.

Discussion on the way forward

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Benin, the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Argentina, Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), China, Bhutan (also on behalf of Thailand and Viet Nam), Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Morocco, Colombia (also on behalf of Guatemala), Nepal (also on behalf of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Japan), the United States (also on behalf of Israel and Canada), the Russian Federation, Nigeria, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Australia and the Netherlands).

A statement was made by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Co-Chair (Kenya) declared closed the tenth session of the Open Working Group.

Monday, 7 April 2014

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2014 substantive session

337th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The 2014 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by the Chair of the Commission.

Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2014 substantive session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.72.

Organization of work [item 3]

The Commission elected by acclamation the representatives of Morocco and Senegal (from the Group of African States) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

The Commission also elected by acclamation the representative of Germany (from the Group of Western European and Other States) as the Rapporteur of the Commission.

The Commission also took note of the schedule of meetings, contained in the document A/CN.10/2014/CRP.1, as orally revised.

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Ukraine and the United States.

338th meeting

General debate (continued)

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Pakistan, Ecuador, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, China, Kuwait, Japan, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Colombia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

2nd and 3rd meetings — The summary of the 2nd and 3rd meetings of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/68).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Gabon (2 April 2014)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Ratification: Gabon (1 April 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
His Excellency Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

Eastern European States:
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Touch screen information kiosks

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A/68/691/Add.1	Item 132 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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CEDAW/C/CHN/Q/7-8 List of issues and questions in relation to the combined seventh and eighth periodic reports of China [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

CEDAW/C/GHA/Q/6-7 List of issues and questions in relation to the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Ghana — Constitutional, legislative and institutional framework [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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